



# *Celebrating Georgia's Pre-K Program: A Million Dreams ... and Counting*

*Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning is celebrating a significant milestone this year. During the fall of 2009, the one millionth child will pass through the doors of a Georgia's Pre-K Program!*

## How You Can Help Collect a Million Pennies

*(Please follow the steps below)*

- 1) Find an appropriate collection container and display it at your front desk or use in your classroom.
- 2) Contact your Bright from the Start Pre-K Consultant to request a coin deposit bag if you choose to participate.
- 3) Fill your deposit bag with collected coins and seal (**all types of coins are accepted but no paper money please**). There is no need to count or roll the coins. A preprinted deposit slip will be included with your bag.
- 4) Once your bag is **full**, deliver to your nearest SunTrust Bank only on the **10th and/or 20th** of any month until our final goal is reached. The penny campaign will end once a million pennies have been collected. Bright from the Start will notify you of the end of the campaign.
- 5) If you do not have a Sun Trust bank near you, please contact your consultant to arrange a pick-up near the end of the campaign.
- 6) Contact your BFTS Pre-K Consultant if you require an additional bag. The bags can only be used once.
- 7) Be creative and share with your consultant ways you involve your teachers, children, staff and families.

*About Georgia's Pre-K Program: Georgia's Pre-K Program is a lottery funded educational program for Georgia's four year olds to prepare children for school success. The program will serve 82,000 children in the 2009-10 school year. This nationally recognized program emphasizes high quality learning experiences for all children.*

*For more information about the Millionth Child Campaign, please contact  
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